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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| | : | Group Art Unit: 2671 |
| Application No.: 10/771,416 |) | _ |
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The Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please further amend the above-identified application, filed herewith, as follows.